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## CANNON DEFEATED AGAIN BY ALLIES

Against "Uncle Joe" Includes Many Heretofore Staunch Republican Machine Members.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 27. — Although the republican organization the house took radical measures Wednesday to insure against repetition of Tuesday's defeat at the hands of the democratic-insurgent republican combination over the question of maintenance of an automobile for the speaker, the allies scored another victory over the regulars even more decisive than that of yesterday. On an appeal from a decision by Speaker Cannon in the matter of precedence for a joint resolution, the house voted against the speaker 163-111. In addition to the full democratic vote and the thirty insurgents who have always stood out against the speaker, a dozen other republicans heretofore regular, voted to turn down the ruling of the chair.

Following were the forty-two republicans who voted against the speaker: Ames, (Mass.); Carey, (Cooper and Davidson, (Wis.); Davis, (Minn.); Lawson, (Iowa); Fish, (N. Y.); Gardner, (Mass.); Good, (Iowa); Grenna, (N. D.); Haughey, (Iowa); Hayes, (Cal.); Higgins, (Conn.); Hinshaw, (Neb.); Hollingsworth, (Howland and Johnson, (Ohio); Kendall, (Iowa); Kirkald, (Neb.); Kopp, (Wis.); Langley, (Ky.); Lenrott, (Wis.); Lindberg, (Minn.); McLaughlin, (Mich.); Madison, (Kan.); Martin, (S. D.); Miller, (Minn.); Morse, (Wis.); Murdock, (Kan.); Nelson, (Wis.); Norris, (Neb.); Parson, (N. Y.); Pickett, (Iowa); Poindexter, (Wash.); Pray, (Mont.); Stafford, (Wis.); Stearnson, (Minn.); Stevens, (Minn.); Townsend, (Mich.); Volstead, (Minn.); Wilson, (Ill.); Woods, (Iowa).

Just before the taking of the vote, Speaker Cannon addressed the house at length, asserting his reasons for the ruling and showing something of indifference as to what action the house might take in the premises. He had just ruled that the constitutional nature of a resolution offered by Representative Crumpecker in reference to the coming census gave it precedence over the house rule establishing "calendar Wednesday," which was one of the features of the Fitzgerald rules. "Whatever may occur seemingly to rebuke the chair, whether from pique or otherwise," the speaker announced that he would interpret the rules as he saw them. In turning down the speaker of the house, "who had no more nor less authority than any speaker that has preceded him," commented Mr. Cannon, the real question was "whether the speaker does, like a colossus, stride the world."

When the vote was announced, applause broke forth from the democratic side. A few minutes after the house convened today, Representative Dwight, the republican whip, made a point of no quorum and caused a call of the house, resulting in a scurrying in of members who were absent in committee rooms or in their offices. More than eighty arrived too late to answer to their names.

It was privately announced by a prominent member of the house organization that hereafter a quorum must be present, and that the attendance of absent members was going to be compelled.

There was even talk of evoking an old rule instituted by Speaker Crisp, docking members a day's pay whenever they failed to respond to roll call. Whatever steps might be necessary in the future it was stated that the republican leaders intend to see that the full republican strength is available at all times to oppose the democrats and insurgents.

## MATADOR TRAMPLED BY AN INFURIATED BULL.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Mar. 15.—Jesus Tenes, the famous Mexican matador, was tossed and trampled by an infuriated bull in the ring in Juarez yesterday. He was brought here for treatment, and although desperately wounded he may recover.

## Remarkable Price Record.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 15.—The following prices were recorded today: Hogs \$10.72½; lambs \$9.55; yearlings \$9; old wethers \$8.15; ewes \$7.75 per hundred.

## PHYSICIANS MOMENTARILY EXPECT DANIEL'S DEATH.

By Associated Press. Daytona, Florida, Mar. 17.—The physicians attending United States Senator John W. Daniel, issued a bulletin this morning stating that the senator is still in the state of coma from which he has not aroused since yesterday evening. Death is momentarily expected.

## MAY POSTPONE TRIAL OF HASKELL FOR YEAR

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Okla., Mar. 15.—It was stated here today that the trial of Governor Haskell, on a charge of using illegal methods to obtain title to town lots in Muskogee will be continued over a year. No criminal trials will be set before the first Monday in May, then the governor will be so engrossed with official duties that the granting of a continuance of the case is expected. His attorneys expect a continuance until the following May.

## FEE AND SALARY BILL TO GOVERNOR

Governor Signs Many Important Measures—\$20,000 Will Be Expended to Propagate Game.

Guthrie, Okla., Mar. 16.—The fees and salaries bill, the consideration of which was the chief reason given by Governor Haskell for calling the legislature in extraordinary session, was passed finally by the senate last night, and having been adopted by the house at the afternoon session will probably reach the governor for approval today.

The house bill for the repeal of the state dispensary law was passed by the senate after being amended so as to eliminate all branch agencies and providing for the sale outside the state of confiscated liquors. The dispensary is to be retained, but its business restricted to selling alcohol to druggists and disposing of confiscated goods.

The senate last night appropriated \$20,000 from the game protection fund to be used for propagating purposes.

In addition to passing finally the fees and salaries bill, the house on reconsideration, adopted the bill substituting county for township assessors. The emergency tax on the school land reorganization bill was also passed.

The journal was purged of the resolution condemning the sheriff's lobby, but a commendatory resolution failed of passage.

Governor Haskell yesterday signed the anti-cocaine, summoning jurors by telephone, license tax on corporations and trials by jury in supreme court bills.

## WESTON OVERCOME BY MONDAY'S EXERTION

By Associated Press.

Garfield, Kans., Mar. 15.—Edward Payson Weston, overcome by the exertion of yesterday, in walking 72 miles, was unable to continue his journey eastward today. He walked two miles and then was forced to give up and went to bed. He expects however to be working this afternoon.

## REQUEST OF WESTERN RAILROADS GRANTED.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 15.—Mediation under the Erdman act will be requested in the controversy that has arisen between the railways operating westward out of Chicago and their firemen and engineers. Application for mediation was made by the railroads. The request will be granted.

## Busy Day For Teddy.

By Associated Press. Khartoum, Egypt, Mar. 15.—Col. Roosevelt was especially busy today, occupying the intervals between excursions to points of historic interest and in receiving callers and making reply to his voluminous correspondence.

## BILL VALIDATING WARRANTS FOR EXCESS DEBTS PASSED

*If It is Shown that City Received Actual Benefit the Indebtedness is Valid, and Court Shall Issue Decree Validating Warrants Issued in Payment--Bill is of Great Importance to Vinita--Will Enable City to Adopt Cash basis--Carried With Emergency Clause.*

The bill providing for the validation of certain outstanding warrants of the incorporated towns and cities in Oklahoma, was passed by both branches of the state legislature and is now ready for the governor's signature.

This bill is of great importance to Vinita, as it validates the warrants issued by the city, in excess of the revenue derived by the tax levy of ten mills. This will enable the city to sell the refunding bonds, and to place the city on a cash basis. The following is the act as it was passed by the senate and house:

House bill, No. 175, by Ratcliff. An act providing for the validation of certain outstanding warrants in incorporated towns and cities and providing for the indebtedness evidenced by such warrants and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. If any incorporated towns or cities shall now or may hereafter have outstanding warrants issued in payment of current expenses for any years and shall desire to refund such indebtedness in the manner now

provided by law and it shall appear that any such warrants were issued in excess of the annual revenues and incomes of such city or incorporated town, then, the court which shall be petitioned for authority to refund such indebtedness, shall inquire whether or not such city or incorporated town received actual benefit by way of services or material furnished said city or incorporated town in payment of which said warrant was issued, and that the amount so paid was the fair and reasonable value for such services or material, and if it shall be so determined by said court, then the court shall so state in its decree, and said decree shall validate said warrants and permit such city or incorporated town to refund the indebtedness represented by said warrants, provided that no such warrants shall be refunded until the close of the fiscal year during which they were issued.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared by reason whereof it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

## RESUMES ATTACK ON "INSURGENTS"

Declares Payne Tariff Law Has Proved Its Efficiency And Title to the Best Ever Enacted.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Mar. 15.—Speaker Cannon in a letter read at a meeting of republican editors here today, renewed his attack on the "insurgents" and declared that all the pledges of the platform will be kept by the republican party, if it has the continued support of the people. Cannon declared the Payne tariff law already has demonstrated that it is the best revenue producer, as well as the most scientific adjustment of protective duties we have ever had, fully justifying the president's declaration that it is the best tariff law ever enacted.

## CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT RAISE DEMANDED BY MINERS.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 16.—Because of the keen competition in the use of gas and oil, for fuel, the coal operators of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and Arkansas cannot afford to grant the raise in wages demanded by the United Mine Workers of America, at the recent conference here in Kansas City. This is the substance of a statement issued here today by the southwestern operators.

## CLOSING ARGUMENT IN DISSOLUTION CASE.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—The closing arguments in the great contest over the dissolution of the Standard Oil company is being made this afternoon. How long the court will take to consider the case nobody knows, but many believe a decision will not be announced before May 1.

## WESTON FULLY RECOVERED FROM RECENT COLLAPSE.

By Associated Press. Great Bend, Kans., Mar. 16.—Edward Payson Weston left here at four o'clock this morning for Hutchinson, expecting to cover the distance of fifty-two miles by night. Weston is apparently in excellent physical condition this morning, showing no effect of his recent illness.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MAY SEE ADJOURNMENT

After Receipt of Message From Senate House Begins Railroading Many Senate Bills.

Guthrie, Okla., Mar. 17.—Following a message from the senate announcing the readiness of that body to adjourn within thirty minutes after the consideration of some forty senate bills was completed by the house, the latter began to railroad measures, and indications are that the session will close not later than Friday night.

The committee of the whole bills from the senate were advanced to third reading to arrange the appropriation of \$4,010 for expenses of the game warden for the next fiscal year; \$93,272 to make up the unauthorized expenditures of the school land department up to July 1, 1911; and \$16,000 for completion of the annotation and revision of code.

A bill by Senator Stafford was amended and passed to the third reading, authorizing the sale of the state of school lands adjoining the cities of Shawnee, Oklahoma City and Guthrie. Numerous amendments were offered affecting nearby cities and towns in various parts of western Oklahoma, all were tabled.

In the senate, house bills were passed by Moore, Glover and Milsap, regulating the interest and defining usury; by Durant, appropriating \$2,500 to print the session laws of the special session; by Anthony, requiring foreign corporations to produce books and papers for inspection in the state. Both houses held night sessions for the first time.

## KEYSTONE PLACED IN ARCH BY COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press. Khartoum, Egypt, Mar. 17.—An interesting event this afternoon was the placing in position, by Col. Roosevelt, of the keystone of the arch for the new cathedral. The affair was conducted with considerable ceremony. The former president also received a deputation of Syrians at the palace during the afternoon.

## WESTON WILL SPEND SUNDAY AT EMPORIA.

By Associated Press. Hutchinson, Kans., Mar. 17.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here at 9:30 this morning, having spent the night at Nickerson, twelve miles west of here. He is now eight days ahead of schedule. He expects to spend Sunday in Emporia. He left here at 9:40 for Newton.

## BARTENDERS HEROISM SAVES LIVES OF MANY

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 15.—Charles O'Donnell, a former actor of Sedalia, Mo., is dead and Bert Saller, a car repairer, is missing as a result of a fire, destroying the railroad workers boarding house here early today. A score of other men in the house escaped death through the heroism of James Hicks, a bartender, in a nearby saloon.

## VALUABLE MEATS LEFT UNTOUCHED

Series of Burglaries Interrupted By Police—Robbers Escape And Went to Afton It is Believed.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Soos tailor shop, in the post-office building and the Daniels meat market were robbed last night, and attempts made to enter the residence of Dr. Wimer, on East Canadian avenue and the Wimer office building, adjoining. The robberies were perpetrated early in the evening, by burglars, whom the officers suspicion live in Vinita, and had their plan of operation well in hand.

From the evidence at hand it seems that the burglars first robbed the Soos tailor shop, securing four or five suits of clothes. They then broke into the Daniels meat market and secured about forty cents in change from the cash drawer, but left many pounds of high priced meats untouched. Then it seems that the burglars crossed the street to the Wimer building and to the home of Dr. Wimer, but here the officers got on their trail, and the burglars fled. When the officers first learned of the robberies it was about 8:30 o'clock.

The bloodhounds were put on the trail of the fugitives and followed them east along the Frisco railroad to Bull creek, where the trail was lost. Later in the night two stores at Afton were robbed. It is believed by the same gang. The officers in all of the towns in this vicinity have been warned to be on the lookout.

## ADVANCE WILL CAUSE ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELDS

By Associated Press.

Independence, Kans., Mar. 17.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today, advanced the price on the higher grade Mid-Continental oil, from 35 to 38 cents. Fuel oil from 28 to 30 cents. This it is predicted will mean greater activity in the fields. There has been no change in the price of fuel oil since 1907. The Prairie Oil and Gas company will take two thousand barrels daily into Baton Rouge, through it's pipe line, which will be completed April 1. Today's increase follows that announced recently by the Texas Pipe Line company from 33 to 36 cents.

## MANY CLAIM TO HAVE LOST ON FAKE MATCHES

By Associated Press.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Mar. 17.—Contrary to expectation, the government was unable to reach a conclusion by noon, of the case against Mabray. The government this morning received a letter from J. J. Fleming, of Rexford, Kans., declaring he lost seventeen thousand dollars on a prize fight at Dover, Col. Temple, the district attorney, stated that nearly fifty similar communications had reached him since the trial opened, due generally to the publicity given this case. The amount named in these communications have exceeded a hundred thousand dollars.

## MEDIATION WILL NOT STOP STRIKE

President of Brotherhood of Firemen Says Hour of Walk-Out Will Probably Be Decided Today.

Chicago, Mar. 15.—At midnight last night, W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, said a strike of 25,000 firemen on practically all western railways, had been called.

Carter said the decision of the strike was reached at a meeting of forty-three members of the Western Federated board of the Brotherhood each member representing a western road. The exact hour at which the men are to walk out, he said, will be decided upon probably today, and every member of the union between Chicago and the Pacific coast will be informed by telegraph when to quit work.

"The strike has been called, that much is certain," said Carter. "It means that not only 25,000 firemen, members of the union, are to go out, but that perhaps that many employees may be thrown out in consequence. We gave our ultimatum to the railroads that the men had voted to strike, and we were prepared to call one unless we were granted an arbitration of all questions in dispute. The railroads refused to arbitrate anything but the wage question."

"At midnight tonight we decided it was useless to parley further with the railroad managers. We adopted a resolution calling a strike."

"Owing to the lateness of the hour, and in order that the men would not go out in confusion and not knowing the true state of affairs, we agreed to wait until tomorrow before telegraphing the order."

"Will the men quit work tomorrow?" Carter was asked.

"The men will quit work within 24 hours after the order is issued," he replied.

Forty-seven railroads operating west, northwest and southwest of Chicago, and about 150,000 miles of railroads are involved.

As has previously been stated by both sides, if a strike is called, it will tie up practically every freight and passenger train between Chicago and the Pacific coast.

The points in dispute are: An increase in wages demanded, which the union officials say would amount to about 12 1-2 per cent, but which the railroads assert would amount to 22 1-2 per cent; the right of the union in questions of representation when firemen have been promoted to engine-men, or to another capacity over which another union claims jurisdiction; questions of seniority or promotions of new men over the old time employees.

The railroad managers agree to submit the question of arbitration under the Erdman act, but decline to arbitrate other points on the ground that they are matters of official authority and discipline and could not be arbitrated.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 15.—The date and hour of calling the strike of firemen was decided on by union officials committee today, but the committee adjourned until after noon without announcing the time.

President Carter said it was his opinion that the committee would order a strike regardless of the mediation proposal. The railroad officials declared the mediation would put a stop, for the present at least, to the proposed walkout.

## ATTEMPT TO RESUME SERVICE CAUSES RIOTING.

By Associated Press.

Bagata, Columbia, Mar. 17.—The attempt to renew the street railway service today, caused serious street rioting. Thus far the mob has respected American legation, which is under police guard. All Columbians, employed by the American company owning the railway system, are in serious danger.

## Sustains Lower Court.

By Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 15.—The judgment of the Kansas City criminal court, was affirmed today, by the supreme court, and Robert W. Davis, was sentenced to hang in Kansas City on April 29, for the murder of Henry H. Davis.